A Shark Project Must Keep Moving To Survive

Resilient Brainforest

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Comics by people who don't (usually) make comics.

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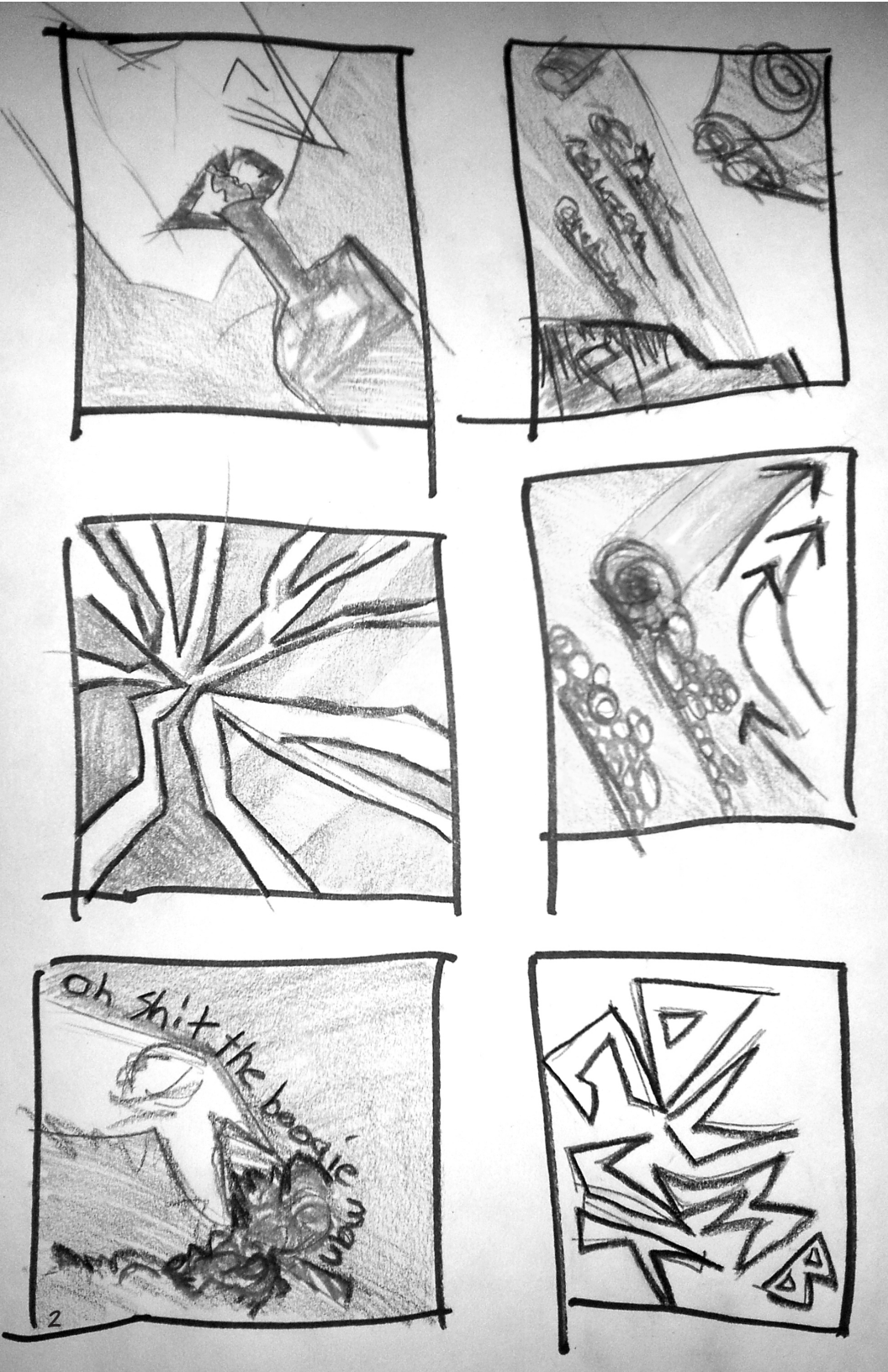
A little late, a little light. I think this is what happens when you go on vacation for a good fraction of the month and don't bother emailing folks. Nevertheless, there's a lot of gold here.

I've already started people on Issue #4, the theme of which is "Want". Remember when you were a kid and you really really wanted something? Like, if you didn't get it you thought you might die? Or if you did get it, you'd never ask for anything else? Inspiring, no?

Come make a comic! It's both surprisingly difficult and surprisingly gratifying.

Jonathan Harford


oh shit the boogie man

The Reject in San Francisco in... A Halloween party
Feathered hair, circa 1987
Flirt Flirt Flirt Flirt
Wig
Fake beard
Extremely witty costume, circa 2009
Fake baby
Some asshole
Are you even WEARING a costume??
PRIYA
METALLICA
I'm an aging rock star, dick fuck
I have no idea what this guy looks like!
But he's great! OMG I'm drunk
Are you supposed to be an aging rock star?? Do you want to meet for a drink at Tosca tmrw at 6?
OMG, Yes! (to both)

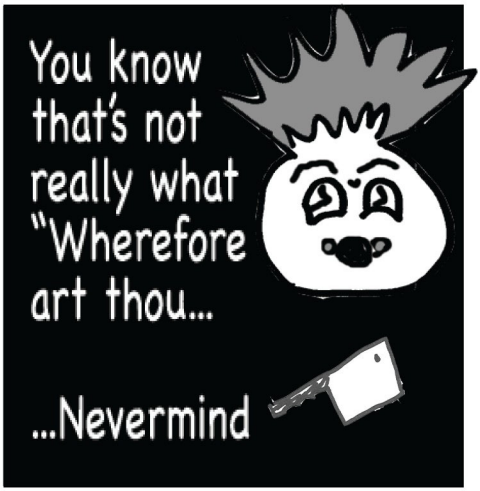
...6 pm at Tosca
Comb over
Clearly 58 years old
I'm clearly going to kill myself tonight
WEEDEATER
I've been doing shots since 4pm!!
I ran out of money
Are you still wearing your costume?
Do you want to go to your place? my roommates are home...
SF GIANTS
big hips

Stig is The Puppet man
#2 "LUCK"
WTF STIG?!?
CABLE BILL
Dude, seriously. PAY US A ELSE!

?
Listen, I know I'm broke...
But I don't need a job. I just need to find my lucky spoon. No one has ever denied the luck of the spoon. Not even you, Puppetboy!

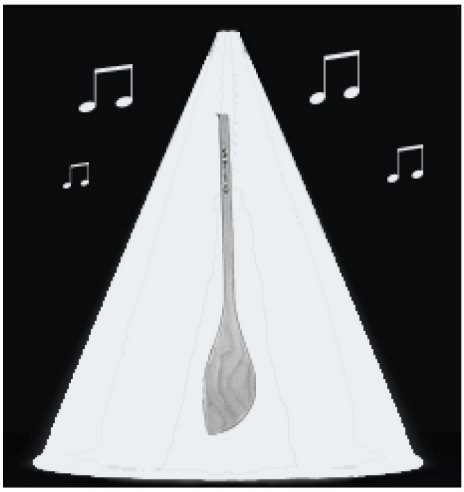
I work hard all day And when I get home I want to relax and watch my program. So get a damn job and pay the damn bill, Stig! Or else.
Puppet Man's Iced Creams!

Where-
fore art
thou
lucky
spoon?

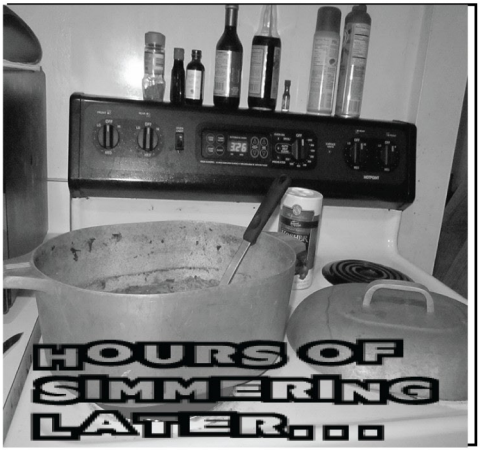

You know
that's not
really what
"Wherefore
art thou...
...Nevermind

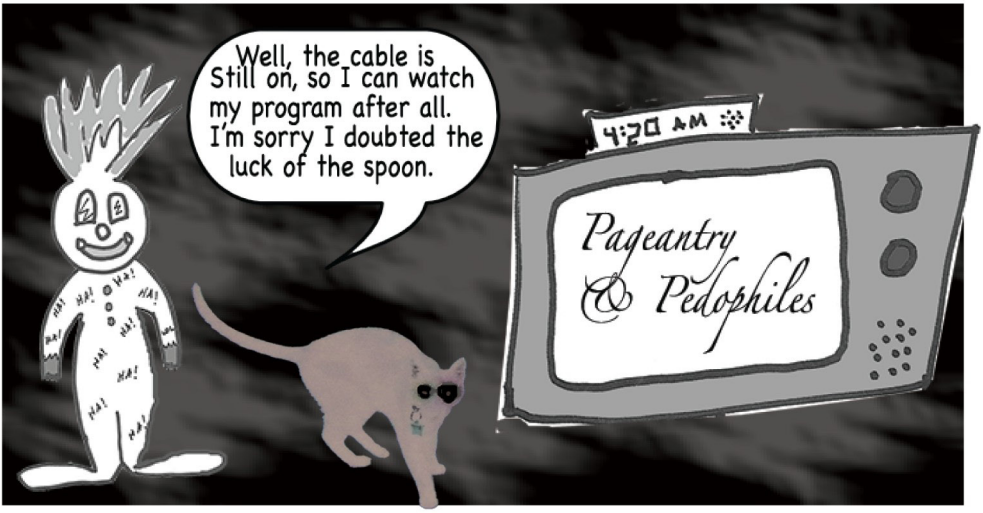
SHUT
OFF
Dammit
Cable
& Co.
KNOCK!!
KNOCK!!
KNOCK!!
LATER...

Dammit!
Already?
Well...I guess
there's nothing
to do but...
...wait a minute
Wooo Hoooo!!!

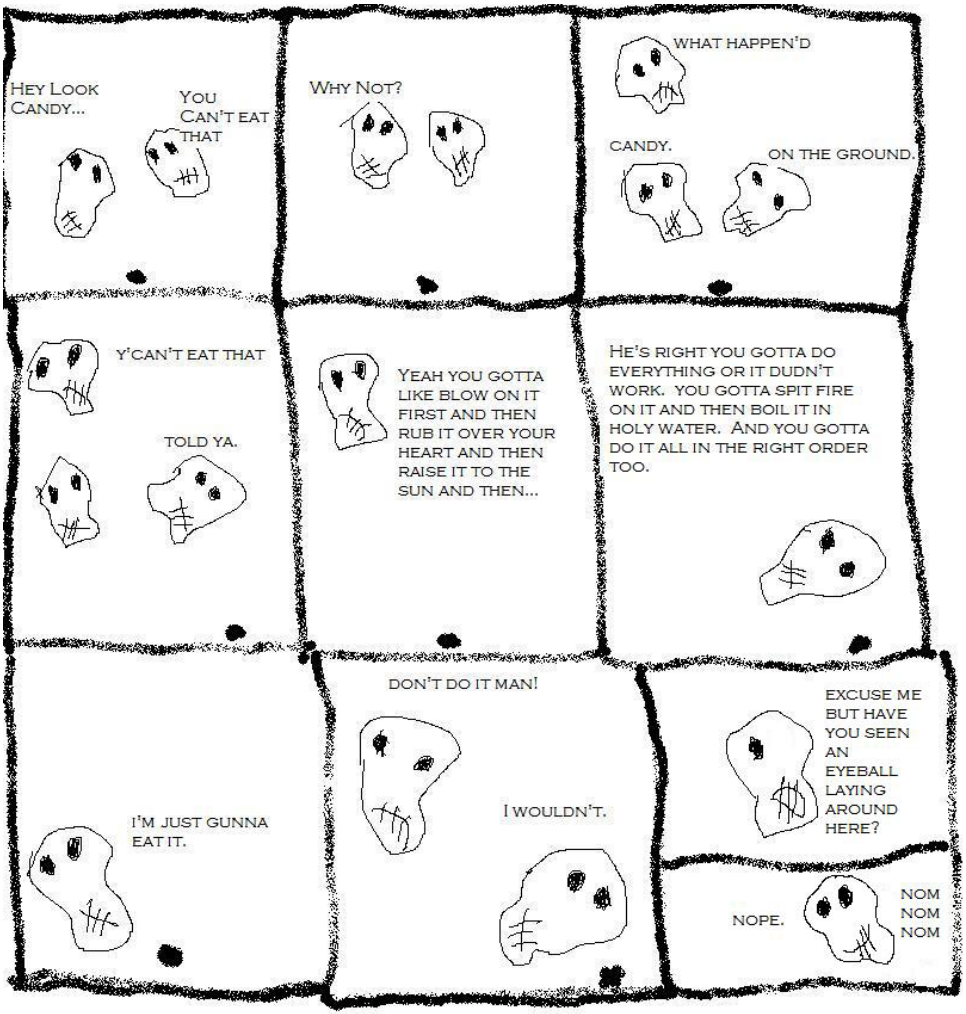


Won't You Please Come Inside, Ma'am?


HOURS OF SIMMERING LATER...


Well, the cable is Still on, so I can watch my program after all. I'm sorry I doubted the luck of the spoon.
4:20 AM
Pageantry & Pedophiles
HA!

That's all for Now kids. Remember, Never doubt the power of the spoon...or the knife! ;-]
Cable Co



GROUND SCORE BY ITCHY

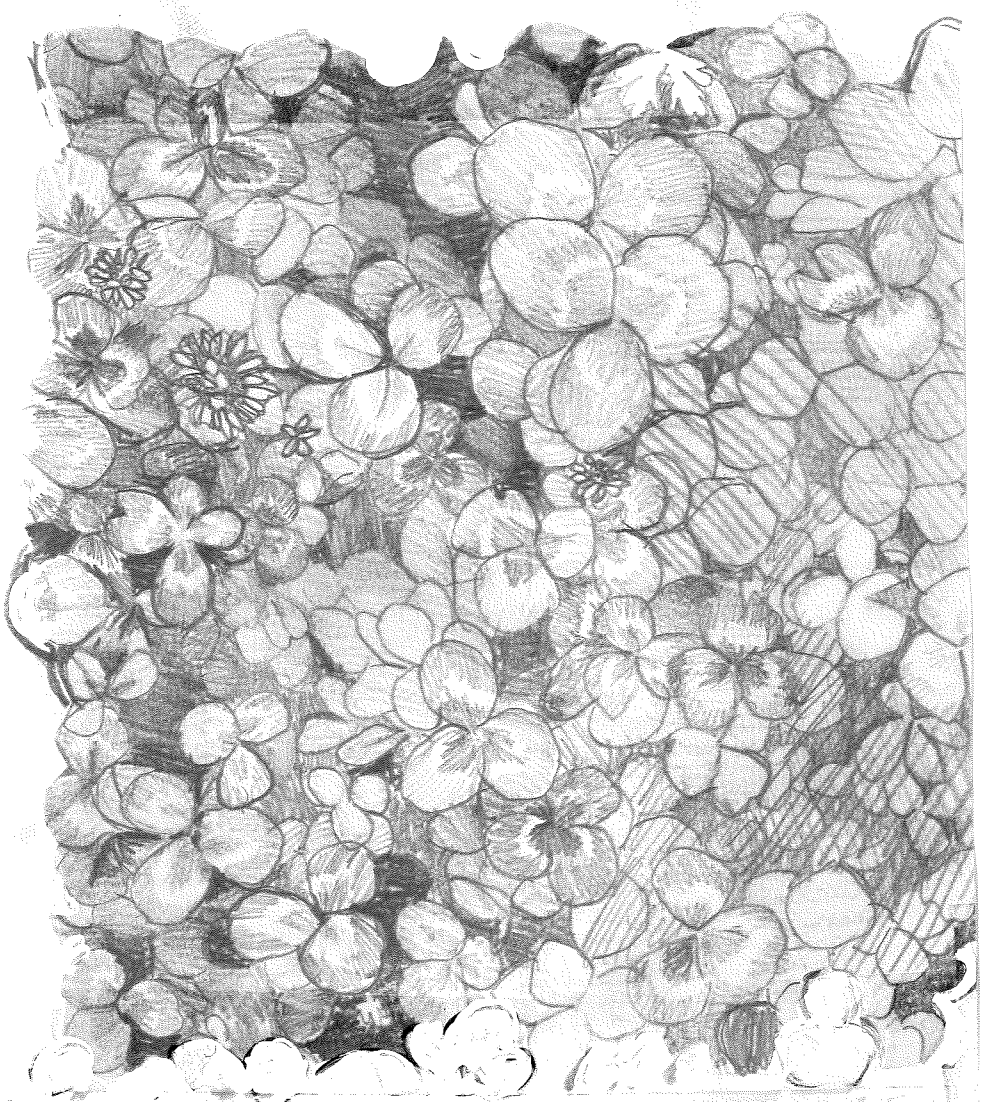
Worst Possible Fear.

I bite off clitorises.

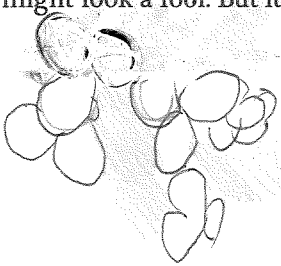
Whenever you least expect it...

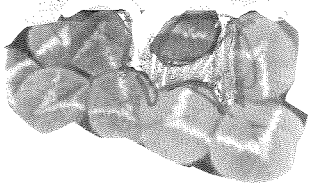
Whistling in the Theatre

Rail Go
Rail Complete
Now we have modern communication so whistling is obsolete.
Except we just hired pirates as our stage crew
AVAST! Did ye not want the hard wall in smartly?



It's not in the clover's interest to be easy to find.
Your knees will be wet, your hands will smell of the earth.
You might look a fool. But it's cooler down there near the ground and it's quiet.





The secret to finding your four leaf clover is, rather frustratingly cliché. "Don't look for the four leaf clover". Now before you roll your eyes...if you imagine that practice you would see that it would only create a short afternoon of failure and boredom. How defeating would it be to keep hearing your voice inside or out... "no" "nope" "boo" and "move on" and "not here"?

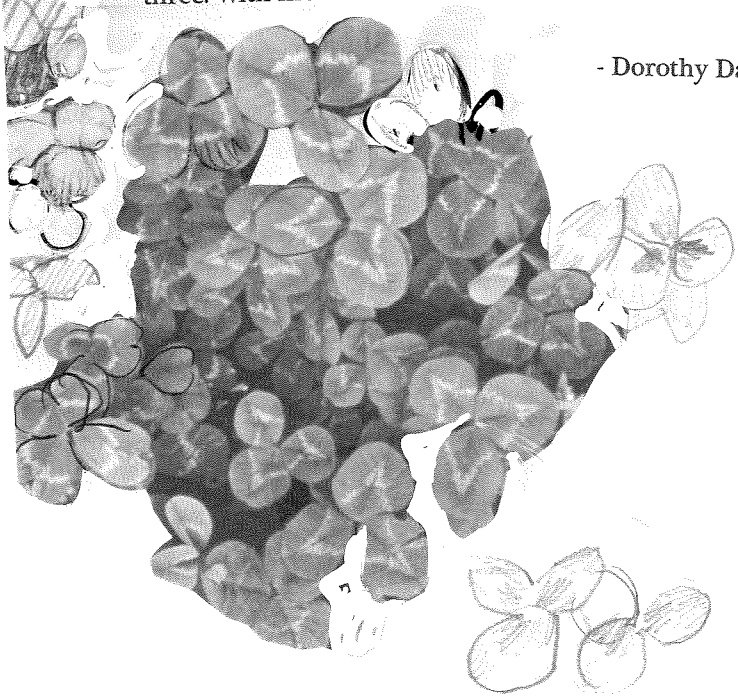
Rather, You need only to look at each one and go on to confirm that it is, indeed, a three leaf clover.

That's all. That's right. Just check. Just positive reassurance. You are inspector #You.

I promise that once you get into the rhythm of it ...you are going to be shocked when a clover might be trying to punk it up a bit...it might just be nestled too close to it's neighbor or maybe, just maybe that might be a 4 leaf. or 5. ..or even... But, shhhhh. I'm getting ahead of myself....

The gist is, be down there with them... but don't concern yourself too much ratting them out so quickly...they will show themselves with time and practice and familiarity. You just keep making sure that most clovers are three. With me. With the Bees. three. three. three... see? you will.

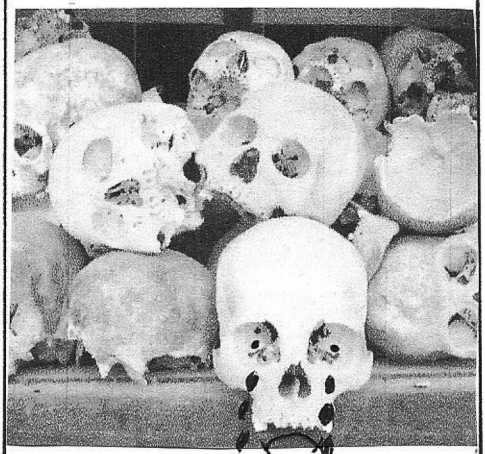
- Dorothy Darker, 2012



DEATH FANTASIES

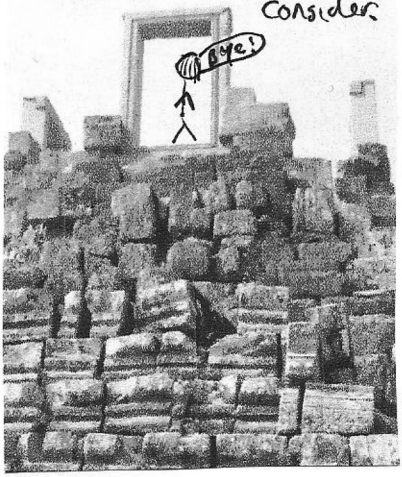
by
Meghan
Scibona

I worry that if I think too much about the way I'll die, then it will be so.



DOOM!

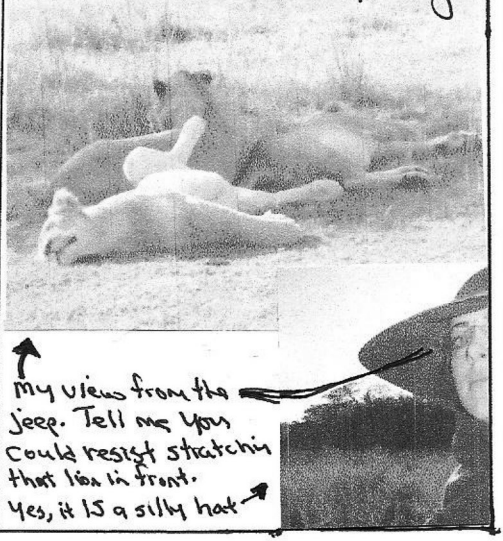
Fantasies that would lead to death. So delicious to consider.



(This is from a recent trip to a temple in Cambodia. I love the thought of stepping through that door. Pretty sure I had a past life there.)

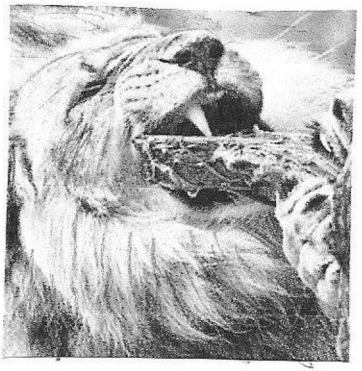
I want to jump out of a jeep on the great African plain and cuddle with a lion or two.

They are sure to open their wide mouths and sample my body.



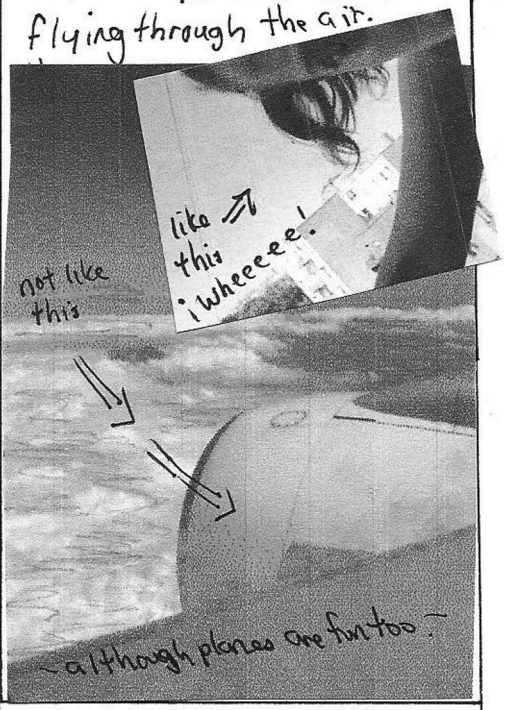
My view from the jeep. Tell me you could resist stroking that lion in front. Yes, it is a silly hat

The lion would lick my skin raw. Hold me between his paws and scratch my skin revealing beautiful blood and shiny guts.

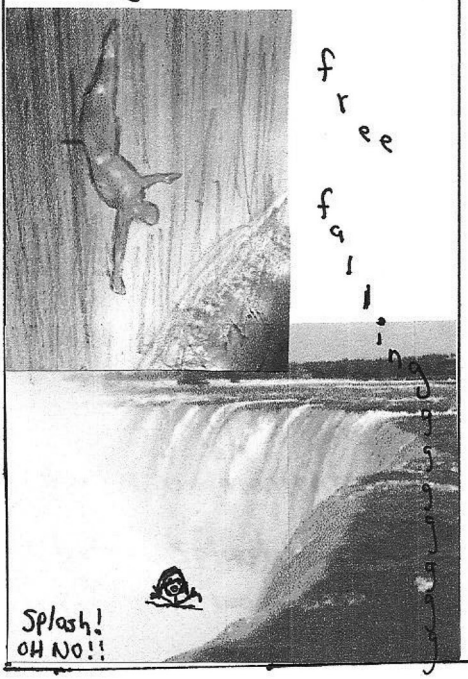


Would that be worth it?

I often daydream about flying through the air.



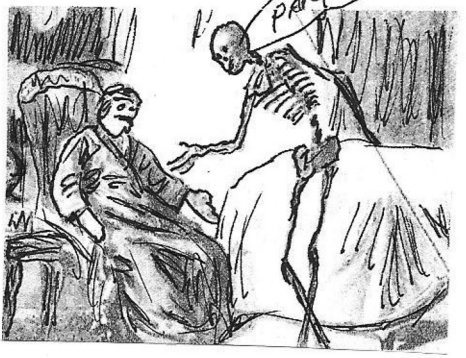
Diving over a waterfall,



Am I prepared for death? Who knows.

Am I prepared for Halloween?

Paying taxes? Not really.



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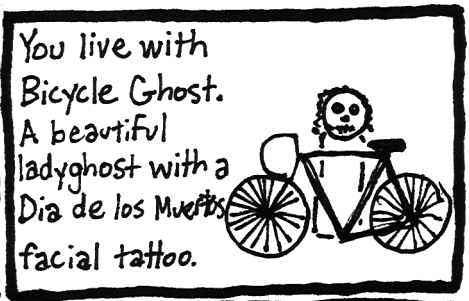

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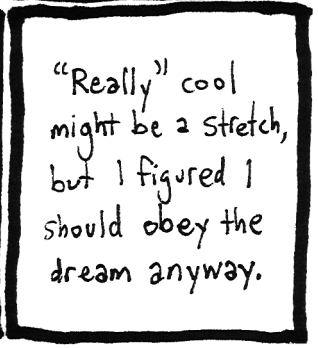

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